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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
ANTON KRALLMANN ET AL )  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/771,676 )  
FILED: FEBRUARY 3, 2004 )  
TITLE: TUBULAR SAUSAGE CASING WITH A YARN )  
TIE HAVING A METAL INSERT AND A )  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF )

**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119, as stated on their previously submitted Declaration and Power of Attorney document. Applicants further submit the enclosed certified copy of German application 103 05 580.0, claiming foreign priority on the above-identified U.S. application.

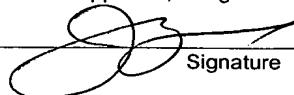
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